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Dear Sir/Madam:

**Response**

This response and amendment is in reply to the office action mailed on August 23, 2006. In that office action, the examiner required a restriction. Applicant respectfully traverses that restriction requirement.

To substantiate the basis to that traversal, Applicant has canceled the pending claims (1-18 and 20-74) and submitted new claims 75 to 146. If the examiner maintains the restriction requirement, Applicant elects group 3 which is presumably present claims 75 to 103. That restriction requirement is unnecessary because the present pending claims ensure that there is unity of the invention.

Respectfully submitted

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